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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman House Appropriations Committee H-307 The Capitol Washington, D.C. 20515 The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member House Appropriations Committee 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting this funding for the Camp Cromwell Facility Rehabilitation in Bridgewater, New Jersey, 7th Congressional District of New Jersey in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Township of Bridgewater, New Jersey, located at 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ 08807. The funding would be used for the Camp Cromwell Facility Rehabilitation project. This will require significant resources. First is the infrastructure of the site. The roads, paths, and vegetation all require either complete reconstruction or significant maintenance. Additionally, lights will need to be installed along the main causeways to ensure safe travel. Next, there are still four building structures that remain on the site; a small welcome center, an indoor basketball court, a performing arts center and a dining hall facility. All of these buildings are in various states of disrepair and will require significant work to restore them in compliance with all local, State and Federal building codes, thus making them suitable for use by the Township and the public. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Camp Cromwell Facility Rehabilitation project is to restore this site and make it safe for the enjoyment of the community.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 5305(a)(4) and 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Thomas H. Kean, Jr. Member of Congress